

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 SAJ-01 L-03 COME-00 INT-08 OMB-01

TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 USIA-15

PRS-01 SP-03 DRC-01 /080 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0948

INFO AMEMBASSY KNINGSTON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, EFIN, DR

SUBJECT: BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS - CONTINUED PUBLIC REACTION

REF : A. SD 2803

B. SD 2812

C. STATE 148750

1. LOCAL PRESS CARRIED ALCOA (PITTSBURGH) RELEASE  
JULY 10, DESCRIBING ITS POSITION. SPANISH LANGUAGE VERSION  
PUBLISHED HERE IS SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS ENGLISH  
TEXT IN REFTEL C. IN ADDITION TO THE NEWS STORY, ALCOA  
PAID TO HAVE THEIR RELEASE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY.

2. FORMER DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR TO US, DR. MILTON MESSINA,  
CURRENTLY IN PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE AND HEAD OF EXTERNAL  
TRADE COMMISSION OF THE SECSTATE FOREIGN RELATIONS, HAS  
APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS WITH STATEMENTS FAVORABLE TO THE  
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

3. COMMENT: ONLY MANIFESTATION HERE THUS FAR OF ANY  
LOCAL SYMPATHY WITH ALCOA'S POSITION WAS EL CARIBE  
EDITORIAL JULY 10 CALLING FOR A MORE BALANCED REVIEW OF  
THE SITUATION.

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## Message Attributes

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